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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2872

Application No.: 09/973,070

Examiner: LAVARIAS, Arnel C

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING FIBER OPTIC CABLES
THROUGH GAS SERVICE PIPES

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated April 30, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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